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## Supplemental Amendment/Reply for RCE

Applicant, having filed an RCE on 09/09/2003 with a request for a three month suspension of action, respectfully submits the following further amendments to the claims (beginning at page 2 hereof), and supplemental remarks (beginning at page 8 hereof), seeking to place the application in condition for formal allowance.

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this Supplemental Amendment/Reply for RCE consisting of eleven pages, together with a Fee Transmittal form for payment of the extra claim fee, (and a Credit Card Payment Form in case of a deficiency in the Deposit Account), is being sent by facsimile transmission to TC2600 at the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax Number 703-872-9314.

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